



# BERNARDS HEATH INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter

13th November 2015

**Breakfast Club** - If you wish to make a booking please contact Lindees on 01727 848355

Class	Feeling Proud
Heath am/Flex B	Anna S
Heath pm/Flex A	Lara
Heartwood	Jacob D
Clarence	Lewis
Verulam	Alfie
Churchill	Eva
Spencer	Holly
Mitchell	Arif
Ryder	Kitty S
Alban	Leo
Morpurgo	Eva

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
 Sebastian C, Niamh J, Ava T, Millie B, Hudson,  
 Charlie B,

**CHILDREN IN NEED - CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE!**  
 We were really excited to see over 300 different badges in assembly this morning. Children had been busy creating badges featuring heroes or characters with a super power.  
 Joe made up his own character who 'Can change into anything!'  
 Max and Charlie had flash badges 'He's so fast!'  
 Mille had a Supergirl badge 'She helps in every emergency!'  
 Archie chose Batman for his badge 'He's the best superhero'  
**We think all the children are champions for raising money for Children in Need**

**PTA News**  
 This year's Christmas Fair is planned for **Saturday 5th December** and promises to be lots of fun, so make sure you put it in the diary! We need lots of volunteers, so please sign up for a slot on PTA Social. **We are particularly in need of volunteers for the BBQ stall and the cake and drinks stalls, so please sign up for a slot if you can help.** If everyone is able to give an hour or two of their time for the fair, it will help to make it a fantastic event. Thanks very much in advance for volunteering! We are organising volunteers through PTA Social this year, so thank you to everyone who has already signed up. If you haven't had a chance yet, please follow the link: <http://service.ptasocial.com/register/bernardsheathinfant>.  
 Coming soon—details about the silent auction, raffle tickets for the Christmas hampers including lots of fantastic prizes and a letter about donating to the cake stall. Please keep hold of any empty glass jars and start filling them in preparation for the fair. We will be collecting jam jars and donations for the homemade craft stall on Friday 27th November.  
**Lastly, a reminder that the PTA email address has changed to:**  
[bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com). Have a lovely week.

**Lunchtime Helpers**  
 At lunchtime the children have been learning about responsibility. We have introduced Lunchtime Helpers for Year 1 and 2 children. Wearing their blue bib they work alongside our Lunchtime Team to sweep the floor, stack the chairs, hand out water and wipe the tables.  
 Harry—'I love being a helper and it makes me be helpful at home too'  
 Marcel—'Please can I be a Lunchtime Helper again because I love helping people'  
 Bella—'I am a Helper I am going to help lots'

**Bring your parent to school**  
**Check times carefully**  
 Saturday 14th November  
 9-10am Heath, Clarence and all Year 2 classes.  
 10-11am Heartwood, Verulam and all Year 1 classes.

**Contact us: [governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@bernardsheath.herts.sch.uk)    [bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com](mailto:bernardsheathinfant.pta@hotmail.com)**

# NEW PTA FUNDRAISER - <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk>

*St Mary's Church, Marshalswick Christmas Fair  
Saturday 21st November 2015, 10.30am-2.00pm  
Visit by Santa at 11.30am. Admission 50p per  
adult, accompanied children FREE!*

### School Dinners

Wednesday Week 2—Green Band  
Mrs Banahan knows our children really well. The baked potato and vegetarian chilli had a low uptake so she has decided to change this to baked potato with cheese and baked beans. If you would like to choose something different please let the office know. If your child is happy with the change then there is no need to do anything.

### Northbrook Gift Wrap

All orders will be going home with children on Tuesday 17th November

### FS2 Learning Journals

Please remember to complete and return your pink/ purple slips by Monday 16th November.

### Under 11's school application 2016

Online applications are now open to apply for a Reception and a Junior School place for 2016.

This can be done at [www.hertsdirect.org/admissions](http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions). If you need any help with your application please contact the school office. The deadline for applications is 15th January

### Parent Support

**Raising Boys**—for mums of boys aged 5-11 years  
23rd Feb—15th Mar 7.00-9.00pm at Fleetwood Junior School St Albans

To find out more and to book a place please call Vista on 01727 855134 ex 3

Anger: Escaping the Trap

Free 6 week course starts 26th January 9.30am-11.30am at Fleetwood Junior School St Albans

To find out more and to book a place, please call Supporting Links on 07512 709556/01442 396518

### Outdoor Learning

We are continuously developing our resources for outdoor learning and we hope you can help. We would welcome any natural resources you may have lying around, for example, loose logs, branches, twigs, old planks (nails removed), pieces of tarpaulin, large or small, pebbles, small stones, bamboo, tubes or any type of pipes or guttering that can be connected and extended. Please let us know if you have any other ideas to enhance our outdoor learning space or would like to develop this with us, many thanks.

## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sat 14 Nov	9-11am	'Bring your parents to school' See text/dates list for your child's time.
Tue 17 Nov	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Fri 20 Nov	5pm	Film Night for Infant School children 4.45-6.30pm

## DECEMBER

Wed 2 Dec	9.30am	FS2 Tour for prospective parents for Sept 2016
Sat 5 Dec	10am	Infant School PTA Christmas Fair
Tue 8 Dec	10am	Heath morning, All Day A and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Wed 9 Dec	10am	Heath morning, All Day A and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Wed 9 Dec	2pm	Heath afternoon, All Day B and FS2 (Reception) Christmas Performance
Thu 10 Dec	9.15am	Y1 Christmas Celebration
	2pm	Y2 Christmas Performance
Fri 11 Dec	9.15am	Y1 Christmas Celebration
	2pm	Y2 Christmas Performance
Tue 15 Dec	9.30am	FS2 (Reception) Tour for prospective parents
Tue 15 Dec		FS2 and KS1 Christmas Party Day
Wed 16 Dec		Heath Class Christmas Party
Wed 16 Dec	1.45pm	eSafety meeting for all parents
Fri 18 Dec		Wear your Christmas Jumper to school fund raising day
Fri 18 Dec		Term ends for Christmas holiday

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY—Mon 21 Dec—Fri 1 Jan  
Teacher Training Day—Monday 4th January**